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PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR BIG BENEFIT

Vaudeville Show and Dance,
March 4, 5, 6 To Be Of The
Highest Class.

All is in readiness for the big vaudeville show which will be staged in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences, for the benefit of Athletics and under the auspices of the Athletic Association, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and reserve seats are selling rapidly.

Owing to the limited seating capacity only a certain number of seats will be disposed of for each performance and at the rate which they are being sold the "standing room only" sign will be displayed every evening. Should the demand for seats tax the capacity of the house all three nights the management will probably arrange to put on the performance a fourth night.

Seven acts have been placed on the program and are the result of a careful selection of the abundance of talent in the University. Each act is a headliner in itself and the combined collection of stars is expected to furnish an evening of entertainment seldom equalled in amateur theatricals.

The Men's Glee Club have added to their act, the famous Hawaiian trio, John R. Desha, Steven Desha and Harry Gilman. This trio will render several Hawaiian songs. Tom Chapman and George Degnan will be entrusted with the comedy roles in this act and will put on an original blackface sketch.

The Girls' Glee club will offer several novelties in the singing line with special scenic effects while Miss Effie Baker, a member of the Chi Omega sorority and well known in University circles will give several interpretive dances.

A side-splitting one-act comedy with an all-star cast consisting of Alden M. Wheeler, Miss Esther Galbraith, and Theodora Henckels will be produced. "A laugh in every line" is promised for this act.

The Pan-Hellenic Association will furnish an hour of fun and frolic, each
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MEASLES AIDS POPE IN STOPPING TANGO

After getting their suits all pressed up and their dress shirts laundered about fifty young men of the University were sadly disappointed last week to receive notice from the principal of Chevy Chase Seminary informing them that the dance which they were invited to attend on February 14 was postponed. The cause for the postponement is said to be a slight epidemic of measles which prevented the fair seminary students from tripping the light fantastic.

QUINT CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

After Brilliant Start Team Makes
Poor Showing on Trips. Few
Decisive Defeats.

With the game last night against the University of Virginia quint played at the National Guards' Armory the 'Varsity basketball team brought its pretentious schedule to an end and concluded a season which proved very successful.

After a wonderful start at the opening of the season in which they bid fair to land the southern collegiate championship, the team hit a slump and although nearly all the games were close and hard fought few were won. The most brilliant games were the two against Catholic University both of which the 'Varsity lost by a close score and in the last few minutes of play.

Only three clean-cut and decisive defeats were scored over the team. All of these were on foreign floors. Virginia had an easy time winning the game at Charlottesville while the undefeated Navy team slaughtered the 'Varsity at Annapolis February 14, 62 to 16. With a patched up team the 'Varsity lost to Lehigh at South Bethlehem by a score of 53 to 15.

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DEBATING TEAMS TRIUMPH TWICE OVER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Win Both Negative and Affirmative Debate On Minimum Wage Question.

FOUR GET DEGREES AT MID-WINTER CONVOCATION

The midwinter convocation of the University was held last Monday morning, February 23, in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts & Sciences. President Stockton presided and music was furnished by a section of the United States Marine Band.

The Hon. Henry White, former Ambassador to Italy, and later to France, delivered the address to the graduates. He spoke on "Diplomacy." A large number of friends and relatives of the graduates witnessed the exercises.

The graduates are: Degree of doctor of philosophy, Hartley Harrad Thompson Jackson; degree of bachelor of laws, Harvey Cleveland Bickel and James Oro Tolbert, and degree of bachelor of arts and teacher's diploma, Florence V. N. Corson.

TRYOUTS FOR CORNELL DEBATE TO BE MARCH 2.

The Debating Council announces the try-out for the Cornell debate to be held on the evening of March 2, in the Law School Auditorium at 8.00 P. M. The subject is: Resolved: "That the states should adopt the principle of minimum wage legislation for women and children employed in industrial and mercantile establishments."

The try-outs are open to all students in the University registered for five or more hours of study. Two alternates will be selected. The participants in the try-outs are requested to hand in copies of the speeches which they deliver on that night to those in charge. Particulars concerning the try-outs may be found on the Bulletin Boards of the various departments.

George Washington debaters scored a double triumph over two teams of the Philomathean society of Pennsylvania, the orators from this University winning both here and in Philadelphia, in the joint debate on the "Minimum Wage" held last Saturday. The local team defended the affirmative of the question, while the team at Philadelphia successfully argued the negative side. The arguments and rebuttals of both 'Varsity teams were masterly and brilliant.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE

HEARS DEBATE HERE

George Washington's local debating team won a signal victory over the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania in the Law School Auditorium, receiving a unanimous decision from the judges. The contest, which was replete with cogent reasoning and keen argumentative thrusts and parries, was staged before an audience that taxed the hall to overflowing.

The subject was, "Resolved, That the States should enforce a minimum weekly wage of \$8 for women and \$6 for children, it having been agreed that these amounts are necessary to maintain a fair standard of living, and that the word 'children' shall mean children of legal age."

Personnel of Teams.

George Washington upheld the affirmative, being represented by John F. Webster, John St. C. Brooks, and H. W. Cornell, with P. B. Morehouse as alternate. The Pennsylvania team, supporting the negative, was composed of K. R. Alden, W. A. Pendleton, and E. L. Hargett, with Ernest Gould as alternate.

The affirmative proved by convincing argument that present social and economic conditions demanded the enactment of legislation, that minimum wage legislation would rectify these conditions, benefiting the employer, the employee, and society at
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large, that the proposed scheme would be capable of administration, and that it would prove just and equitable in its results. The negative based its arguments on the ground that the proposed legislation would be impracticable, superficial, and injurious.

The debate was opened by Mr. Webster, who sketched a vivid picture of existing social and economic conditions, emphasizing, by means of the latest Census Bureau statistics, the exceedingly low wages paid to women and children. He pointed out that it was uneconomical, inefficient, and unbusinesslike to maintain such low wage standards, and showed that eventually the state was the sufferer. In forceful and even eloquent manner he drew attention to the relation between low wages and existing social and economic evils. "Justice and efficiency demand that larger wages shall be paid," he concluded.

Forceful Arguments.

Mr. Alden opened the debate for Pennsylvania, confining his argument to the point of impracticability. He declared that it would be manifestly unjust to compel employers to pay higher wages than women really earned. "The minimum wage scheme," he said, "fails to recognize the fact that the worst paid women are the least efficient and least productive."

Mr. Brooks continued the argument for George Washington, dwelling on the point that the proposed legislation would rectify existing deplorable conditions. He said it would prove beneficial to the employer, for higher wages would mean greater efficiency and productivity for the employee.

Mr. Pendleton, of Pennsylvania, argued that the minimum wage was a superficial treatment of the situation, declaring that it aimed at the effects rather than the causes of the conditions. As a substitute for the proposed scheme, he advocated the suppression of immigration, the regulation of child labor, and the increasing of the efficiency of women by vocational training, stating that these projects were directed at the real sources of present deplorable conditions.

Mr. Cornell, of George Washington, showed how minimum wage legislation was just and in accordance with modern American principles. He de-

clared it would put an end to parasitic industries, and thus benefit society generally. He proved the scheme was capable of administration by pointing out that already it was in successful operation in many States.

Mr. Hargett, of Pennsylvania, devoted his speech to the point of injuriousness. "The law unquestionably would operate against the interests of women," he summarized. "It is injurious because it is unnecessary. If wages are low, it is because efficiency is low."

Much laughter was provoked by the speech of Mr. Pendleton of Pennsylvania. His most risible assertion was that "it takes about two weeks for a woman without income to die—that is, if she is a woman of average diameter."

The rebuttal was in the following order: Pendleton, Brooks, Alden, Cornell, Hargett, and Webster. Mr. Webster closed the debate with a forceful rebuttal, clearly summarizing the argument of the affirmative, and hotly combatting the points of the negative. Mr. Webster's delivery was the most remarkable in the contest, and his manner of speech and expression reminded many in the audience of old Daniel himself. George Washington probably had the better side of the question to defend, but great credit is due the members of the team for the clear and convincing manner in which they refuted the shrewd, though frequently fallacious, points advanced by the negative. Throughout the contest the George Washington debaters showed a superior knowledge of the principles of economics.

The Judges.

The judges were Hon. W. C. Reeves, of the Department of Justice; Hon. Francis Walker, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations; and Max O. Lorenz, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Charles Noble Gregory, LL. D., dean of the Department of Law of the university, presided, and delivered a brief address of welcome. An interesting musical programme was interpolated. Several vocal solos were sung by Miss Wilhelmina Rodier, accompanied by Mrs. William H. Cheesman. Several much applauded instrumental selections were given by a trio of Hawaiians—H. K. Gilman, J. R. Desha, and S. L. Desha, Jr.

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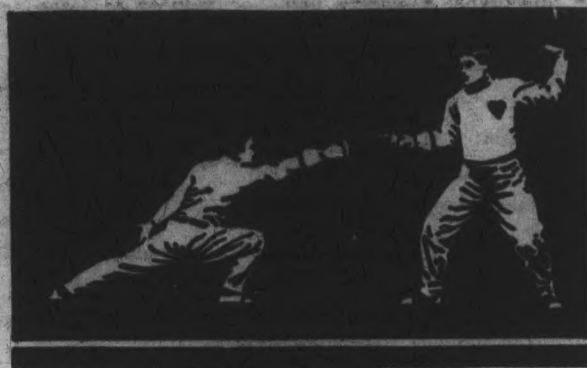
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RESULTS OF GAMES.

Feb. 17.

Delta Tau Delta 23; Phi Sigma Kappa 12.

Sigma Phi Epsilon 24, Kappa Alpha 11.

Feb. 19.

Theta Delta Chi 12, Alpha Beta Phi 6.

Sigma Phi Epsilon 17, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 3.

Feb. 24.

(Games postponed).

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Theta Delta Chi	3	0	1.000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	0	1.000
Delta Tau Delta	2	0	1.000
Kappa Sigma	1	1	.500
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	2	.333
Kappa Alpha	0	2	.000
Phi Sigma Kappa	0	2	.000
Alpha Beta Phi	0	3	.000

With three teams sharing the top berth in the Greek League proceedings were brought to a sudden halt this week when, because of a misunderstanding, it was found impossible to continue staging the games of the league on the gym of the Epiphany church. Until a suitable floor can be obtained all games have been called off.

The games last week failed to materially alter the race for the championship and cup. Theta Delta Chi added a third victory to its perfect record by nosing out Alpha Beta Phi by a score of 12 to 6, Thursday, Feb. 19. Alpha Beta Phi contested every inch of the game however, and the final outcome was always in doubt. In the second game of the double header Sigma Phi Epsilon quint, who are sharing the honors equally with the Theta Deltas triumphed over Sigma Alpha Epsilon 17 to 3.

On Tuesday, February 17, Tau Delta made it two straight for a thousand per cent by trimming Phi Sigma Kappa to the tune of 23 to 12. In the closing struggle Sigma Phi Epsilon proved superior to Kappa Alpha and got the decision by 24 to 11.

The Alpha Beta Phi fraternity held an "at home" February 14. The guests were entertained with a musical.

VARSITY GETS 2 TO 1

DECISION AT PENN.

The affirmative of this question was upheld in Prince Hall, University of Pennsylvania, by Mr. Elwood Haines, Mr. W. C. Arnold, and Earl Henry, Ernest Gould, alternate, for the University of Pennsylvania and the negative by P. D. Bookstaber, R. C. Shaw, and S. P. Jones, with M. Marcus as alternate, for the University on the same evening. Here again the University contenders showed superior ability, coaching, and team work.

The first speech of the negative, that of P. D. Bookstaber, so disconcerted and confused their opponents that they wasted two rebuttals and most of one of the regular speeches in attempting to attack it.

The second speech of the negative by Mr. Shaw developed the influence of a minimum wage by legislation upon the increase of sweating, further that such a law could not be enforced. The third speaker on the negative, Mr. Jones, continued the argument by showing that the same and better results could be accomplished by labor organizations, but his most telling point was that which showed the evil effects of minimum wage legislation upon the children who would be induced to leave school to enter the work shops. Mr. Arnold of the affirmative presented a remarkable argument and was far the superior of his teammates.

Surprise in Rebuttal.

Perhaps the greatest surprise came in the quality of the rebuttal produced by Mr. Bookstaber and Mr. Shaw, that being the only unknown quantity in the debating strength of the team. Professor McNemar, who accompanied the team to Philadelphia and in many ways supervised and encourag-

ed his team, reports that he has never witnessed such team work in any university debate as Messrs. Bookstaber, Shaw and Jones produced for the University.

The judges at Philadelphia were the Hon. Edward S. Kremp, Assistant United States District Attorney, the Hon. W. H. Berry, Collector of Customs, and Mr. A. C. Alden, whose decision was two to one in favor of the visiting team.

Few Negative Victories.

The minimum wage has been the subject of eleven intercollegiate debates during the past three months, and only on two occasions has the negative team been successful, the other being the University of Minnesota in its debate against the University of Illinois. This makes the victory of the University at Philadelphia all the more striking. The University debating teams and the Debating Council must receive unstinted praise for this sweeping victory over so powerful a rival.

Debaters Entertained.

After the debate, both teams were given a reception by Dr. Charles Richardson of the Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Washington, D. C. The debating teams and judges at Philadelphia were entertained at an informal supper by the Philomathean Debating Society.

The success of the team was due partly to the assistance of the Debating Council, which is composed of Prof. L. C. McNemar, president; H. C. Bickel, secretary; Prof. M. L. Ferson, and Harry G. Sertzer. The Council was assisted by M. H. Francis and S. L. Desha, jr., of the Columbian Debating Society; and W. E. Barton and T. G. Owens, of the University Congress.



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DEBATING COUNCIL

PROVES SUCCESS.

The organization of a Debating Council for the purpose of regulating college activities in debate has solved another of the problems involved in students' activities. Although the Council has not actually operated as was originally intended, the result has been accomplished just the same. The only exception, however, is in the case of Professor Person, who found his other activities so numerous and imperative that he was unable to lend more than a moral support to the activities of the Council. At present Professor McNemar has charge of supervising the debate and debaters, while Messrs. Bickel and Seltzer handle the correspondence and financial problems involved. Mr. M. Marcus lent material assistance to the Council in various ways and we take this opportunity and means of recognizing it.

The efforts of the Council in arranging the debates with Penn. and coaching the teams were more than praiseworthy. Prof. McNemar of the Council especially labored unceasingly in behalf of the teams and the brilliant victories reflect great credit on him and his associates. Prof. McNemar has the thanks not only of the members of the team but of the entire student body in bringing forensic activities once more into its own here.

THE ATHLETIC BENEFIT.

The S. R. O. sign should be hung out early every evening during the Athletic Benefit and the attendance large enough to cause the performance to be given a fourth night. The principal season for students attending is the high class program which will be presented. The seven acts followed by dancing will furnish an evening of splendid enjoyment at a very nominal sum for admission. Again, every undergraduate should feel morally responsible for the debt which has prevented athletics in the University for several years. And, thirdly, there should be enough spirit amongst the student-body to desire a resumption of athletics—which can not occur until every cent of the outstanding debt is liquidated. Even if you don't want athletics you will see a great vaudeville show and can enjoy several hours of dancing which will more than recompense the admission charges.

CO-EDS VISIT COURT;
BREAK INTO PRINT
HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Three fair co-eds taking Sociology 23 under Prof. Kern wanted some first hand information on the younger members of the Social order and paid a visit to the Juvenile Court the other day. A reporter from one of the Washington dailies was on the job and scenting a story requested the names of the three studious maids. They balked at first but finally gave the desired information to the representative of the fourth estate and consequently they and their friends saw their names and all about their "adventure" in print the next day. Here's their names in print again—Miss May Roper, daughter of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Miss Margaret Wilson, "not the daughter of the President" as she explained and Miss Amelia Weaver. Prof. Kern it is said received three clippings of the story.

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At the river where the bridge broke.Claims the city should have taken
More precaution in construction—
Their neglect of its condition
Left it dangerous and rotten.But defendant claimed the plaintiff
Was himself, too, sine cura.Also did he break the Lord's Day;
Prays his case should be non-suited.Verdict then for the defendant,
Plaintiff violated Sabbath,
'Gainst the statute of Wisconsin;
Hence his cause shall profit nothing.Nothing daunted, plaintiff Sutton
Took his case to the Supreme Court
Where the ermined judges sitting
Granted him venire d'novo.For although he broke the Sabbath,
Yet defendant cannot plead it
As defense of its wrong-doing.
For excuse to such it is not.Honor be to law and justice,
As apportioned in Wisconsin.
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And the town of Wauwatosa.

OUCH!

Editor The Hatchet: Why don't
you print some witty stuff? It would
liven your sheet considerably.

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OUR ELASTIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The Milk and Baby Hygiene Association of Boston, largely directed by Harvard men recently announced that prenatal clinics have already shown "that a large number of babies can be saved who are either still-born or die within a few weeks from lack of expert advice and from ignorance as to how to take proper care of themselves during this precarious period of their lives."

The above shows what a Harvard education and a few months of Boston civilization will do for one. Also what care we if the Harvard-Alumni bulletin and Prof. Henning both beat us to this one. We maintain it is better for third reading and therefore append it to this colyum of perrenial jocundity.

HUMOR IN FRENCH CLASS.

H. G. B.. They're copping your stuff. Here's one pulled right in front of Prof. Henning:

She — (translating) "His heart leaped up when he beheld the food."

Prof. — "What has one's heart to do with eating?"

Harsch — "Maybe he ate it heartily."

SUCH IS FAME.

Hatchet dances were held all over the city on George Washington's birthday. The Washington Herald with this literary compendium in mind remarked editorially the other day "It's to Laugh."

Comes the report from Newport News, Va., via Walter W. Ostrow, a native of that city, that Arthur Redfield, now an instructor in the Virginia municipality is "strong for the Newport dames". And a fair co-ed hearing the report hisses "fickle thing."

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of the three sororities in the University putting on an original twenty-minute sketch. The Co-eds became famous two years ago when they put on their own vaudeville show and bid fair to outdo their previous success in the performances next week. Several hours of dancing will follow each performance.

Seats can be secured at Miss Watkins' office, the Hatchet office, from Erwin Harsch, secretary of the Athletic Association and from members of the cast. With a good attendance at each performance the present deficit on athletics which has prevented the University from participating in any form of athletic activities can be wiped out.

QUINT CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

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Only one regular, Noonan, appeared in the Varsity lineup in this game. Grossbeck, Murray, Hamner and Nash filled the regulars' berths and were unable to cope with the fast aggressive front presented by Lehigh.

The particular star of the season was Harry Almon, who probably put up the best game at forward in the south. His speed and accurate goal-tossing should land him a berth on the All-Star Southern quint. Shaver and Hurley presented a formidable defensive and distinguished themselves in almost all of the games in which they played. The team as a whole however was deficient in teamwork and stamina and lost many games in the closing seconds of play.

From present indications all the members of the squad except Gore will return next year with the advantage of a season's playing together the team next year should have this big handicap overcome at the start.

Members of the squad who have won their "W's" will be awarded them at the next meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association. Next year's manager will also be elected at this meeting. The candidates for the position are Tom Murray, George Degnan and Wallace Atherton.

Initial steps for the formation of a permanent Pennsylvania Club in New York City have been taken by the Quaker alumni at the nation's metropolis.

CHEMISTS GATHER AT BANQUET BOARD

Fourth Annual Banquet Of Society At New Ebbitt Attended By Many Alumni.

The fourth annual banquet of the Chemical Society was held at the New Ebbitt, Saturday, February 21, and was attended by a large number of active members and alumni.

When the merry-makers had reached the climax of their jollification and cleared the banquet board of a delightful repast, H. W. Thompson, the toastmaster for the occasion introduced the speakers. President Stockton spoke to the chemists on "Vocational Career." He said every man owes a duty to his neighbor—that of being a good citizen. A liberal education is a man's greatest asset and enables him to perform the duties of citizenship in the best possible manner. His talk was replete with good advice to the students.

Among the other speakers were Prof. McNeill who took for his topic "Peripateticism". Prof. Swett told of "Chemical Societies" past and present. He predicted a great future for the George Washington society. Dean Monroe told of his recent trip to Atlanta, Ga., and of the chemical industries of the South. Dean Wilbur gave a brief talk of optimism. He was introduced by M. R. Walton. John Brockwell, oratorically presented Dean Hodgkins who spoke on "Nothing."

Among the students and alumni who gave short speeches were L. T. Leonard, president of the society; J. Norman Taylor, M. Pozen and Stewart. A clever comedy, burlesquing things in general and entitled "King's fools and Jesters, Extraordinary" served to enliven the occasion.

Entertain^{rs}.

The committee responsible for the successful affair was composed of Harry W. Thompson, John Brockwell, L. T. Leonard and Melville R. Walton.

Miss Ruth Ayler gave a very pleasant party on Feb. 24th to Miss Reisinger, a former G. W. U. co-ed, who is to be married next week.

Joins Glee Club.

Robert M. Wilhelm and Wm. L. Wandlass of C. C. became members of the Glee Club recently. Jno. R. Desha and Stephen L. Desha of the Law School have also added their names to the roll.

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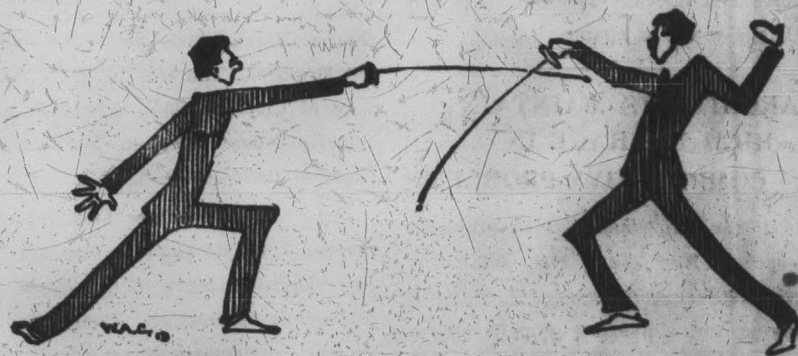
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MEDICAL NOTES.

Dr. C. L. Davis in his lectures on embryology is using a number of clay models of his own manufacture. These models show excellently the growth of the embryo and have added materially in making the course more interesting.

"Billy" Norton has been keeping "bachelor's hall" at the Ashbourne. Many of his medico friends have recently been guests at dinner and all vote that he is the best cook ever.

Herbert Shin, member of the Delta Tau Delta basket ball team was a member of the 1913 Eastern High School team. He also was a crack player on the base ball team which won the District High School championship.

"Jerry" Quirk says he has the best baby girl in all Virginia. Grayson says he has a coming "white hope" in his boy. The pictures of the youngsters bear out their fathers' statements.

The medical school can boast of probably the smallest department store in the world. The four by six store is operated by J. E. Folsam and here one can purchase anything from a dissecting manual to a wedding present.

It is rumored that Folsam intends to install a toy department for the benefit of the seniors.

Have you noticed Huddleston's tortoise rim specs? He has made Dr. Briggs retire in shame.

ARCHITECTS MAINTAIN HIGH AVERAGE IN COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS

Of the ten, class B, plan problems sent to New York last month by department, nine received mentions, giving the University a per cent of ninety. The Architects are working for a perfect record for this month. The problem this month is one of the most difficult ever offered, being a large railway station.

CLASS PRESIDENTS

MEET TONIGHT.

President Quirk wishes to announce a meeting of the Class President's Association at the Medical Building tonight (Friday), at 7.30 P. M.

Teacher's College

At the mid-year Convocation of the University, Miss Florence M. V. Corson of Teachers' College was awarded the degree of A. B. and the Teachers' Diploma. Miss Corson entered the University this fall with a number of advance credits from the Teachers' College of Albany, N. Y. She has already begun work in the School of Graduate Studies for a Master's degree, with a minor in Education.

Dean W. C. Ruediger has accepted a call from Dartmouth College to give courses in the Principles of Education and Principles of Teaching in the Summer School of that College, July 6, to August 15. With the cooperation of the Director of the Summer School he will also conduct conferences for students working for the Master's degree.

Dr. Willard S. Small has been invited to give instruction in Educational Administration in the Summer School of Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Robert L. Haycock, A. B., 1911, A. M., 1912, of Teachers' College has recently been appointed Supervising Principal of the Third Division of the Public Schools. A number of the leading candidates for this position were also graduates of the Teachers' College.

It is gratifying to note the prominent places graduates of this college of the University in general hold in the Public School System. Practically all of those high in administrative authority hold degrees from George Washington, as Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston, C. E., a graduate of Class of 1893; and Assistant Superintendent Stephen E. Kramer, Class of 1909.

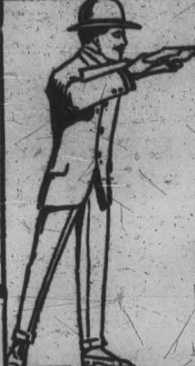
Dean W. C. Ruediger attended the meetings in Richmond, Virginia, of the Superintendents of the National Education Association. Dean Ruediger was particularly interested in the meetings of the Society of College Teachers of Education which met, with the various other societies, throughout the week.

CO-EDS PLAY INGRAM.

The girls' Varsity basketball team will meet the team of the Ingram Memorial Church in the latter's gym tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend the game.

Among the recent visitors to the Sigma Phi Epsilon house were Messrs. Burton and Gibbon of the University of Pennsylvania, Van Eseltine of Syracuse, and Richard Ham, of William and Mary.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained Forrest Ballyat, of Ohio Gamma chapter, and his wife at dinner on Thursday evening, February 19.




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BREEZY GOSSIP OF LAW SCHOOL

The unrest incidental to the proper starting of the machinery of a new semester has almost disappeared and the classes are moving along in the uneventful manner that means progress.

Everette F. Haycroft of the junior class has resumed his work after a brief absence caused by illness.

Kortwright Church is one of the fortunate ones who can enjoy short vacations basking in Florida sunshine before taking up the strenuous work of the second semester.

It isn't necessary to inquire what members of the Law School belong to the Interfraternity Basketball League. Black eyes and a limping gait are common sights in the corridors these days.

Despite Judge Latimer's dismal prophecies concerning the amount of work required, the class in Brief Making has reached such proportions that the Library room proved inadequate. (Skibo and Pittsburg papers please copy).

Edward Stafford of the senior class attended one of the Exams, attired in evening dress and, now all questions of social procedure in the Law School are referred to him.

Harvey Cleveland Bickel, of debating fame, who received his sheepskin at the Mid-Winter Convocation last Monday, recently received the cheering news that he had been admitted to practice before the Maryland Bar. Recent rumors that more than one-half of the junior class received failing marks in Equity have caused many anxious faces in the Second year classes.

Paul Bushnell an ex-member of the Junior Class and business manager of the Hatchet last year has recently received a high appointment with the Standard Oil Company.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL IN THE UNIVERSITY

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Greek Letter Fraternities:

As chairman of the Basket Ball Committee of the Interfraternity League, I made with Mr. Mark DeGrange, of the Epiphany gymnasium a contract whereby all Interfraternity games throughout the season were to be played in the gym under his control. Tuesdays and Thursdays were designated; the ball was to be furnished at all games and showers were to be provided for the men after all games; fraternities were to have the use if they so desired, of the gym at a certain rate which had been quoted another fraternity. No conditions were imposed upon us at all. We were to pay three dollars each night.

After a series of infringements, and putting the players to various inconveniences and me personally to unnecessary trouble, I have been notified by Mr. DeGrange that he refuses to allow us further use of the gym. Consequently no more games will be played until another gym is found.

(Signed) S. M. BARRETT.

Miss Frances Prouty, formerly a student at Northwestern University, has registered in Columbian College.

H. A. Smith, formerly a Dartmouth College, has recently enrolled in Columbian College.

Theta Delta Chi will hold a dance at their charge house on Columbia road, Wednesday evening, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hodgkins will chaperone the affair.

Theta Delta Chi announce as a pledge George Lincoln Townsend.

Alpha Beta Phi announces the pledging of W. D. Snyder, Engineering, Gilman, dentistry, and Cost of the Architectural department.

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Richard D. Daniels and Carl H. Butman, president and treasurer of the Washington Alumni Association, are recipients of many felicitations on the success of the Southern-Eastern conference of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, which came to a close last Saturday at the Raleigh, with a conference banquet held at 9 o'clock.

The Washington Alumni Association entertained about 300 delegates from all parts of the Union. The other officers of the local alumni association are James S. Carpenter, vice president, and Raymond P. Norton, secretary, and both worked hard to make the stay of their guests a pleasant one.

Saturday morning the Southern division held its second session, and at noon the alumni gave a luncheon at the University Club. The Shoreham was the scene of the dansant at 5 o'clock.

Speaker Champ Clark was toastmaster at the banquet, and among the speakers were Congressman William P. Borland and Lemuel P. Padgett.

Miss Dorothy Kimball, of Chi Omega, entertained several friends with dancing at her home on Friday evening, February 13.

On Saturday, February 7, Alpha Beta Phi held a very enjoyable smoker at the fraternity house.

Sigma Kappa entertained Prof. and Mrs. Kern at luncheon Monday, Feb. 16.

Sigma Kappa held its annual initiation, Tuesday, February 24, followed by a banquet. Those initiated were Anna McCoach, Yetta Brez, Meta Neuman, Margaret Wilson, and Mildred Phoebus.

Genevieve Thomas, Anna McKnight and Pearl Schwarzman were weekend guests at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Chi Omega had a delightful and successful tango tea party at Studio Hall on St. Valentine's Day.

Janet Walker, formerly of George Washington, now of Goucher, will be the guest of her parents in this city for George Washington's birthday.

Effie Baker, Chi Omega, scored another signal success in her "Triumph and Joy" at the Congressional Union theatrical, Friday afternoon.

Mildred Hughes, Alice Griffith and Marian True were guests at the Pick and Hammer dance at Rauscher's, Friday night.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at a charming tea Wednesday afternoon, February 18, in honor of Mrs. Anna Nickerson, president of the Alpha Province of Pi Beta Phi. The rooms were decorated in white carnations and ferns, and Genevieve Frizzell and May Roper assisted at the tea table.

Chi Omega entertained at tea in compliment to Mrs. Nickerson on Friday afternoon, February 20.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity held its initiation Saturday night, February 14. Miss M. S. Keller, Grand President, and Mrs. D. D. Nickerson, Alpha Province, President of the fraternity, were present.

On Friday, February 20, Admiral Stockton, Deans Wilbur, Ruediger and Hodgkins, Misses Worster, Muench and Wilson, were guests of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at luncheon, to meet Mrs. D. D. Nickerson of Boston.

Miss Mary Wilson, Pi Beta Phi, has returned to the University. She withdrew in 1909.

Rosser L. Hunter and Warren Perry Jeffry were recently initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Skull and Circle.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained a large number of friends at a smoker at the chapter house on the evening of Saturday, February 14. The fraternity had as special guests of honor Admiral Stockton, Dean Munroe and Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, each of whom made short impromptu speeches.

The birthday of the "Father of His Country" was celebrated in good style at the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter house with a charming dansante on Monday, February 23. Among those present were Misses Elsie Yost, Gertrude Hastings, Martha Browning, Luella Field, Helen Hotchkiss, and Dorothy Kimball of Columbian College.

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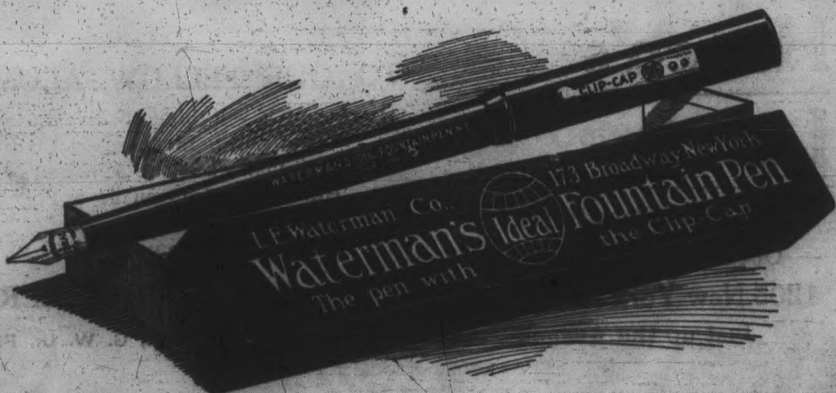
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